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SUBJECT: NEW CHAIRMAN, US MILITARY DELEGATION/CHIEF, US

MILITARY GROUP, BRAZIL

1. AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS IN WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT HAS APPROVED ASSIGNMENT OF MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES E. SPRAGINS, USA, AS NEW CHAIRMAN, US MILITARY DELEGATION/CHIEF, US MILITARY GROUP, BRAZIL. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FOLLOWS:

A. DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 11, 1923.

B. YEARS OF ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE: OVER 29.

C. PRESENT ASSIGNMENT: COMMANDING GENERAL, USA TRAINING CENTER AND FORT POLK, LOUISIANA.

D. MILITARY SCHOOLING: USA WAR COLLEGE; ARMED FORCES STAFF COLLEGE; USA COMMAND & GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE; USA INFANTRY SCHOOL, ADVANCED COURSE; US MILITARY ACADEMY.

E. EDUCATION: NEW YORK UNIVERSITY - MA DEGREE - GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS; US MILITARY ACADEMY - BS DEGREE - MILITARY SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING.

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F. DATE PROMOTED TO PRESENT GRADE: FEB. 1, 1973.

G. SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE: DEP CH OF STAFF, OPERATIONS, USA, PACIFIC-HAWAII; CG, 4TH BRIGADE, 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION, USA, PACIFIC-HAWAII; CO, 2D BRIGADE, 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA; DEP SEC OF THE GENERAL STAFF, OFFICE, CHIEF OF STAFF, USA, WASHINGTON, D.C.; STAFF OFFICER,

OPERATIONS DIV, SPECIAL OPERATIONS, LATER CHIEF, POLICY PLANNING BRANCH AND LATER ASSISTANT CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL POLICY DIV, STRATEGIC PLANS AND POLICY DIRECTORATE, OFFICE, DEP CHIEF OF STAFF FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS, USA, WASHINGTON, D.C.; DEP COMMANDER, 5TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP, 1ST SPECIAL FORCES, USA, VIETNAM.

H. LANGUAGE QUALIFICATIONS: GENERAL SPRAGINS WILL UNDERTAKE PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE TRAINING PRIOR TO REPORTING TO THIS ASSIGNMENT. KISSINGER

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